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1. The Mandelli Foundry Works, located on Via Mollieres 18, Turin, is reported to be under the direct financial control of the Turin Federation of the Italian Communist Party. The Party allegedly intends to exploit the firm either as a source of funds or, should the necessity arise, as a weapons factory to provide arms for the Party. In this latter connection, the foundry reportedly can be easily retooled to produce automatic weapons.
2. The profits of the firm are turned over directly to the Propaganda and Assistential Office (sic) of the Party in the form of donations made by Giovanni Mandelli. The latter maintains direct contact with Mario Montagnana, Luigi Longo and Giovanni Roveda.

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